GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
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MODERNISATION OF DD
JAGDAMBI PRASAD YADAV

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the rules laid down by Prasar Bharati for the production and telecast of `short documentaries` by Delhi Doordarshan Kendra;

(b) the reasons for the non-payment of screening charges of the film produced on Agarsen Baoli of Delhi, two years back in 1998; and

(c) the measures propose to be taken by the Government to modernise Delhi Doordarshan Kendra?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SMT. SUSHMA SWARAJ)

(a): Prasar Bharati has intimated that short documentaries are presently being produced in-house by the staff of Doordarshan.

(b): Payment for an outside produced programme is made only after the telecast of the programme. This programme has not yet been telecast.

(c): Modernisation of facilities in Doordarshan Kendra, Delhi isa continuous process. Recently, schemes for automation of playback facilities and provision of additional facilities for studios and post-production involving capital outlay of Rs. 13.96 crores, have been approved.